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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 205444

To Whom It May Concern:

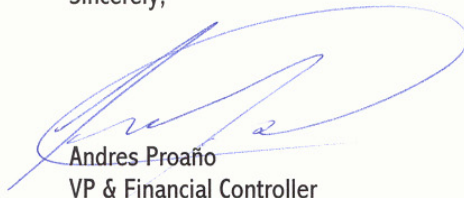
Business Telecommunications Services, Inc., hereinafter BTS, hereby request an extension of time to file a System Audit Report as required by section 64.1320(b) of the Commission's rules and the Report and Order released in The Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provision of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, FCC 03-235, CC Docket No. 96-128 (rel. October 3, 2003). BTS requests an extension of the deadline from July 1, 2004 until August 31, 2004.

We are currently working on completing the Systems Audit Report, but we anticipate its completion on or about the third week of July. BTS is in the process of implementing changes to our system to accurately track calls to completion and compensate payphone providers accordingly. However, our auditors cannot complete the analysis and issue a System Audit Report before July 1, 2004.

We hereby request a waiver of the late filing penalty as per the October Order. BTS will have the necessary tracking system implemented by July 1, 2004 and we have retained the services of Atlantax Systems, Inc. to make the necessary calculations and payments to ensure that payphone service providers are properly compensated as of the effective date.

We have in good faith attempted to meet the deadline; however, due to the changes we have had to implement, the auditors do not have sufficient data to express an opinion before July 1, 2004. Therefore, we respectfully request that the 60 day extension be granted and the late filing penalty be abated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andres Proaño', is written over a horizontal line. Below the signature, the name and title are printed.

Andres Proaño
VP & Financial Controller